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## **PATENT**

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Application No.: 10/081,659

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

ADJUSTING A POWER CONSUMPTION LEVEL BASED ON THE AMOUNT OF TIME A PROCESSOR CLOCK IS

STOPPED (AS AMENDED)

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING POWER CONSUMPTION IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM USING

VIRTUAL DEVICE DRIVERS

(PREVIOUS TITLE)

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a thee month extension of time in which to respond to an Office Action mailed August 27, 2002, for which a three month response period expiring on November 27, 2002 was set. The extended period expires on February 27, 2003.

A check for \$930.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a three month extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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An Amendment with respect to this application also accompanies this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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